Schemes for Housing in Delhi

2471. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the housing problem in Delhi;

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to ease the problem;

(c) whether (there is any scheme in the offing to build and allot some more flats for general public by DDA or any other agency in the near future;

(d) if so, by when and in which areas and other details therof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Efforts have been made to bridge the gap between demand and availability of housing stock by activating DDA expediting land acquisition, giving loans for group housing to the Cooperative Group Housing Societies, etc. to check the inflow of population in Delhi, emphasis is also being laid on development of satellite towns in National Capital Region.

(c) to (e) During the year 2000-2001, DDA has taken up construction of 19,900 dwelling units in dwarka, Rohini, Narela, Shalimar Bagh, Pitampura, East of Mukherjee Nagar, Dhirpur, Tehkand, Jasola, Kondli Gharoli, Vasant Kunj, Molar Bund, etc DDA has also recently acquired about 1400 acres of land for clearing the backlog of Rohini Residential Scheme registrants and also to provide land for DDA housing/cooperative societies'Slum and JJ rehabilitation.